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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicants : Peter BRÖCKERHOFF et al.

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For : RECOMBINATOR FOR
ELIMINATING HYDROGEN
FROM ACCIDENT ATMOSPHERES

Art Unit : 1764

Examiner : Marian KNODE

SECOND REQUEST FOR ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

The above-identified application was filed on July 6, 2001, which is more than 18 months ago. A FIRST REQUEST FOR ACTION was filed on October 9, 2002, more than 14 months after the filing date of the present application. To date, an Office Action has not been received for this application.

A prompt issuance of an Office Action is therefore respectfully requested.

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